On motion of Mr. Bourland, The Senate adjourned until to morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

Saturday, 10 o'clock. A. M. January 1, 1848.

Senate met-roll called. The following Senators answered

to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Bourland, Brashear, Bache, Burleson, Clark, Cuny, Daney, Gage, Jewett, KcRae, Navarro, Parker, Perkins, Phillips, Wallace, Williams and Wooton—quorum present. The Journal of the preceding day was read and adopted.

The President of the Senate announced a communication,

marked "Contest of Election, Bexar County," which,

On motion of Mr. Jewett. was referred to the committee on

Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Perkins, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

Committee Room, January 1st 1848.

Hon. J. A. Greer, President of the Senate:

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the follow-

ing bills and joint resolutions, viz.:

An act to prohibit the sale or disposal of powder, lead or spirituous liquours to Indians: A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a permanent location of the county seat of Grayson county: A bill to be entitled an act the better to define the boundaries of Grayson county: A bill to be entitled an act to admit Franklin B. Sexton, Asa H. Willie and Josiah F. Crosby to practice law in the courts of this State: Joint resolution instructing the Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of an act establishing two districts for the United States Court:—and finding the same correctly engrossed, have directed me to report accordingly.

S. W. PERKINS, Chairman.

The Senate proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

A bill to be entitled an act to provide an appropriation for the payment of the mileage and per diem pay of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas: read third time and passed.

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or disposal of powder, lead or spirituous liquors to Indians: read third time

and passsed.

A bill to be entitled an act to admit Franklin B. Sexton, Asa H. Willie and Josiah F. Crosby to practice law in the courts

of this State: read third time and passed.

Joint resolution instructing the Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of an act establishing two districts for the United States Court: read third time and passed.

A bill to be entitled an act the better to define the bounda-

ries of Grayson county: read third time and passed.

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a permanent location of the county seat of Grayson county: read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Bourland, the Senate adjourned until Mon-

day morning, 10 o'clock.

Monday, 10 o'clock, A. M. Jan. 3d, 1848.

Senate met-roll called-the following Senators answered

to their names:

Messrs Abbott, Bourland, Brashear, Bache, Burleson, Clark, Cuny, Dancy, Gage, Grimes, Jewett, McRea, Navarro, Parker, Phillips, Wallace, Williams, Williamson and Wootten—quorum present.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and adopted.

Mr. Gage presented the petition of citizens of Mercer's Colony—referred to the committee on Public Lands without reading.

Mr. Gage, chairman of the committee on Counties and Coun-

ty Boundaries, made the following report: